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SUBJ: GOB REQUEST TO NEGOTIATE BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON NUCLEAR COOPERATION

REF: 76 STATE 267296

1. COBOEN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CAPTAIN MARIACA INFORMED MINATO ON JANUARY 6 THAT BOLIVIA WOULD LIKE TO INITIATE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS FOR NUCLEAR COOPERATION. GOB IS A SIGNATOR OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO AND A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND HAS A BILATERAL AGREEMENTS FOR NUCLEAR COOPERATION WITH BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA. ACCORDING TO MARIACA GOB IS COMMITTED TO PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AND IS INTERESTED IN THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND EXPERTS.

2. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, COBOEN IS CONSIDERING OBTAINING A NUCLEAR REACTOR FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. A FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT COBOEN WILL TAKE THE UNC REACTOR WILL BE MADE IN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS. A BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE US IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN EXPORT LICENSES, ETC. HOWEVER, GOB IS INTERESTED IN BILATERAL AGREEMENT APART FROM ITS POSSIBLE ACQUISITION OF UNC REACTOR.

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3. COBOEN IS SENDING A NOTE TO THE BOLIVIAN FOREIGN OFFICE ASKING THEM TO INSTRUCT THE BOLIVIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO INITIATE THE NECESSARY NEGOTIATIONS. THE EMBASSY HAS PROMISED TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND ASK THAT THE BOLIVIAN EMBASSY IN TURN BE CONTACTED.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT ADVICE ON WHAT MEASURE IT

CAN TAKE HERE TO EXPEDITE NEGOTIATIONS. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THE
DEPARTMENT, AS STATED IN REFTL, CONSIDER REQUESTING A CIRCULAR
175 AUTHORIZATION TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS.
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